

# United States District Court, Northern District of Illinois

Name of Assigned Judge or Magistrate Judge	AMY J. ST. EVE	Sitting Judge if Other than Assigned Judge	
CASE NUMBER	11 C 0100	DATE	1/11/2011
CASE TITLE	Michael Brown (#2010-0613145) vs. City of Chicago, et al.		

**DOCKET ENTRY TEXT:**

Plaintiff is directed either to file an *in forma pauperis* application on the enclosed form with the information required by 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2) or pay the full \$350 filing fee by February 11, 2011. The Clerk is directed to send Plaintiff an i.f.p. application along with a copy of this order. Failure of Plaintiff to comply by February 11, 2011, will result in summary dismissal of this case. Plaintiff is advised that he must provide the Court with the original plus a judge's copy of every document filed.

■ [For further details see text below.]

Docketing to mail notices.

**STATEMENT**

Plaintiff, an inmate in the custody of the Cook County Department of Corrections has brought this *pro se* civil action pursuant to 42 U.S.C. § 1983. Plaintiff claims that Chicago police officers falsely arrested him and lodged fabricated charges against him.

Plaintiff has failed either to pay the statutory filing fee or to file a petition for leave to proceed *in forma pauperis*. The Prison Litigation Reform Act requires all inmates to pay the full filing fee, even those whose cases are summarily dismissed. In all prisoner civil lawsuits, the Court must assess an initial partial filing fee. *See* 28 U.S.C. § 1915(b)(1). The Court will direct correctional officials to deduct the initial filing fee payment directly from Plaintiff's trust fund account. Thereafter, correctional authorities having custody of Plaintiff will be authorized and ordered to make monthly payments to the Court of 20% of the preceding month's income credited to the trust fund account until such time as the full filing fee is paid.

To enable the Court to make the necessary assessment of the initial partial filing fee, Plaintiff must "submit a certified copy of the trust fund account statement (or institutional equivalent) for the prisoner for the 6-month period immediately preceding the filing of the complaint or notice of appeal, obtained from the appropriate official of each prison at which the prisoner is or was confined." 28 U.S.C. § 1915(a)(2). Therefore, if Plaintiff wishes to proceed with this case by making installment payments instead of paying the full filing fee  
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## STATEMENT (continued)

in advance, he must file an *in forma pauperis* application on the form required by the rules of this Court, together with a certified copy or copies of his trust fund statements reflecting all activity in his accounts in the past six months [that is, from July 7, 2010, through January 7, 2011].

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